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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.  
 A republican county convention will be held in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Thursday, July 15, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state convention to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday, July 20, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

WEATHER.  
 WASHINGTON, July 13.—For Lower Michigan: Fair winds shifting to south-west; warmer in northwestern portion.

## TODAY'S CONVENTION.

Today the republicans of Kent county will meet in county convention to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Saginaw July 20. The first duty of the convention will be to settle all differences arising from the desire of one or more local republicans to secure a place on the state ticket, to the end that Kent county may go to the state convention united and harmonious in its demand for recognition. But one of the aspirants will be known at Saginaw and it is therefore an imperative duty that the one to be favored shall be agreed upon today. In electing delegates to represent Kent's choice for governor no haste should be made to exalt passion or prejudice. The calm reason and deliberate judgment of the convention should obtrude itself upon the personal animosities and personal ambitions of individuals that the very best interests of the people and of the party may be subserved by its action. In the heat of the preliminary caucus in behalf of the two leading candidates some acrimony and rancor have been engendered, but this will disappear as soon as the final judgment of the convention is announced. THE HERALD believes that, weighing all the circumstances and conditions confronting the republicans of the state at this critical time, the nomination of Hazen S. Pingree of Detroit is essential to a sweeping republican victory in November.

## STARVATION WAGES.

William Roberts, an employee of Carnegie & Co., testified before the congressional committee yesterday that his wages and those of his co-employees did not average a dollar a day for eight weeks, and yet the Grand Rapids Eagle has the unblushing impudence to declare that the Carnegie employees are better paid than the mechanics of Grand Rapids. The Eagle wilfully, ignorantly and deliberately lies concerning a question of vital importance, to sustain its weak and puerile attempt to make a party issue of a business catastrophe. The testimony of McClockie distinctly and unequivocally proves that a low rate of duty reduces wages and it is unnecessary for any fair and candid newspaper to lie about the poor, underpaid employees of a soulless Shylock and his brutal attempt to reduce their meager wages. But the Eagle is fair and candid in one thing only and that is in sustaining its dual role as a blatant enemy of workingmen and arch hypocrite.

## PINGREE IS THE STRONGER.

Undoubtedly it is the wish of every good republican that none but strong, pure, honest and capable men should be nominated for office. In this view of it there should be a careful, unprejudiced and discriminating study of the strength of the candidates who will come before the county convention today, and later at Saginaw, for the office of governor. To begin with, an unsalable candidate must be selected. No man should be given the nomination against whose character, good judgment, honesty, integrity and fidelity to the interests of the people anything unfavorable can be alleged. Slight things should not be overlooked, for even so small a thing as a veto of the "railroad frog bill" lost the republican party the governorship in 1882. The candidate should be invulnerable, a man whose official acts need not be apologized for nor explained. If any candidate's past connection with the administration of public affairs is likely to have involved him in a way that might incline voters sensitive to the influence of corporations against that candidate, he should not be made the nominee. There are no votes to spare where the purpose is only to compliment somebody who has had many years of officeholding, or to silence him with a nomination this year because he narrowly missed such an honor two years ago. An analysis of the strength of Hazen S. Pingree as a candidate will show much more favorably for him than can possibly be adduced for any other man. As compared with John T. Rich it is an exaggeration to say that Pingree is stronger before the people by 35,000 votes. In making this estimate it is not intended to disparage the merits of Mr. Rich. It is conceded that he has all the good qualities which his most fervent friends can allege. He is a good man, but that is not all. Many a good man is sunk because of the unsuitable feeling of the voters that his

backing is baleful and mischievous. Mr. Rich is supported by the railroad corporations, the street railway corporations, the millmen who have just formed a car trust, and men whose instincts are wholly monopolistic. Does anybody undertake to say that this support will not weight down a candidate even more deserving than John T. Rich?

## DISTORTING THE FACTS.

Reasoning from false premises the organs of monopoly and wage-oppression seek by cunningly devised comparative statements of wages paid in the Homestead mills to show that the locked-out men are altogether in the wrong and the Carnegies altogether in the right in the present contest between them. THE HERALD has already shown that the cost of material used in the Homestead mills has decreased from year to year and is lower this year than ever before, and that the selling price of the product of the mills has increased and is greater than in any year but one since 1887. With the cost of material lower and the selling price of steel higher the Carnegie company insists upon reducing the wages of its employees. The Carnegie company alone among a hundred with interests identical is seeking to crush organized labor. The wages paid under the scale fixed by the manufacturers and Amalgamated association are meagre in comparison with the toll exacted. For the purpose of prejudicing public opinion a statement has been sent out by the company showing that the wages paid range from \$40 a month to the lowest to \$275 to the highest paid workmen. The statement is false and it is a wicked deception for any newspaper to give it credence for the purpose of vindicating the Carnegies. The men that receive \$275 a month and from that down to \$97 are compelled to employ assistants whose wages are paid out of the sum used to represent the pay of individuals. This is the plain truth about it and it is an outrage upon that truth for monopolistic and wage-oppressing organs under any plea whatever to distort it into a defense of monsters like Frick and Carnegie. These newspaper apostles of tyranny and oppression would make it appear that men receiving from three to ten dollars a day will live in homes little better than hovels. Instead of a city of comfortable homes like Grand Rapids, Homestead is a city of squalid cottages. It is an outrage to lie about facts as the labor-hating organs have lied about Homestead wages.

One of the most gratifying features in connection with the delegations selected in Tuesday night's caucuses is the absence of the names of the old-timers that have been first and foremost in the party councils for years. The old fellows are indispensable for counsel, and in their retirement from active politics the younger element will take new courage and gladly turn to them for advice, but they will not expect to control the party organization in the future.

In writing matter for publication in a newspaper, correspondents that seek to criticize the policy of the paper in moral and other matters will bear in mind that to insure insertion the communication must abound in ridicule and cheap adjectives. Such communications not only brighten the dark and gloomy places in the editor's life, but they help to swell the contents of the waste basket.

There are no bounds to human frenzy when a man's mind gives way before the strain of long continued mental excitement. Last night Lawyer John C. Quinsey, a victim to choral, in a moment of madness shed his wife and then himself, adding thereby another gory chapter to the awful story of blood and its violent shedding.

It appears that the Carnegies seek to reduce the wages of their employees an average of 18 per cent, notwithstanding that material is cheaper and the selling price of steel higher. Perhaps the apologists of grasping, selfish, iron-hearted oppressors can explain that the reduction is intended for a boon to the workers.

If the democrats shall at once adjourn congress they will save to themselves the credit for having performed one commendable service and that the killing of the Stewart silver bill which has had the support of a body of witless fools only from the start.

THE Hon. Chauncey Moore of Orange suggests that the best way to settle the contest for the governorship is to nominate the Hon. William Ball of Hamburg, a representative farmer and life-long republican.

Wirtz Muskegon solid for Pingree and Ingham ready to swing into line, the list of gratifying surprises increases. The people are determined to nominate a man that will roll up an old-time republican majority.

GRANTSTONE has been re-elected to parliament, but the victory will prove of little worth to the cause of home rule unless he shall be supported by the election of a sympathetic majority.

MR. McCLOCKIE testified that in his opinion a reduction in duties and increased production reduced the rate of wages. This will be a poor for the free traders to explain.

Last night's banquet for the visiting furniture men was a brilliant finale to a pleasant and profitable sojourn in this hub of the giant industry which they represent.

# IS ABOVE THEM ALL

Col. Fred E. Farnsworth of Detroit Tells

## WHY PINGREE IS THE MAN

For the Governorship—He Combines More Elements of Strength Than Any Other Candidate.

Col. Fred E. Farnsworth of Detroit is in the city visiting Col. E. Croton Fox. Last night while chatting with a reporter for THE HERALD in the lobby of the Morton house, Colonel Farnsworth said: "One of the most remarkable features of the present campaign is the rapidity with which Mr. Pingree is gaining strength. It is truly wonderful, but Mr. Pingree deserves it. In many respects he would be an ideal governor. In the first place he is a self-made man. I can remember when he started his factory in Detroit. He had only \$300 and his partner \$800. He went into the factory himself and worked. I was in the shoe business myself at the time, and can readily recall how he used to bring his shoes around a dozen at a time and sell them himself to get money for his men. He has worked hard and his business has steadily increased until he now employs 700 men. He is not a millionaire by any means. He has always been generous with his money and has spent it liberally for all legitimate enterprises. Mr. Pingree was nominated for mayor of Detroit at a time when nobody else would accept the nomination. At a season at which I was present it was decided to request Mr. Pingree to head the ticket in the hope that he might be able to pull the ticket through. He was elected by 2,000 plurality."

"The next year the democrats had two candidates, William G. Thompson, who had been one of the best mayors the city ever had, and Judge Miner, who was very favorably known. Mr. Pingree was elected by a majority of 2,000 over both the other tickets. He is unquestionably the strongest man in the republican party in Michigan today. There is another feature in regard to his nomination that is worthy of careful consideration. There are four congressional districts centering in Wayne county. It is admitted even by democrats that with Mr. Pingree at the head of the ticket, the additional strength he would give it would elect at least three of these congressmen. The same strength would assist in electing a majority of the republican candidates from Wayne county for the senate and house of representatives. This is an important item in a carefully considered state that must look to republican legislature to restore its rights. Mr. Pingree could unquestionably carry a large portion of the labor vote. I think he could easily command 15,000 votes from the people's party. He is very popular with the workingmen and his popularity is due to just dealing. He is an old soldier, although he doesn't make any spread on the fact. Nearly every old soldier in the state would support him, regardless of political affiliation. He could undoubtedly poll 5,000 more votes from the soldier element than any other man that could be nominated. Taking him for all in all he is head and shoulders above any other candidate that could be named by the party."

## FURNITURE AND POLITICS.

Mr. Hamilton of Syracuse Discusses Both Fluently.  
 "Well, no," said E. J. Hamilton of Syracuse, yesterday, in answer to a question asked by a reporter for THE HERALD, "I don't think the furniture sales during the present meeting will be quite as large as usual, but I think the results will be even larger. That is, the buyers will not buy very extensively on this trip, but will wait until they get home and order by samples. They are here on a usual inspecting trip, and they will not buy anything until they get home. No man could look over the magnificent exhibits and not buy a little. Many of the large buyers will purchase the usual amount. But they are men with big markets and can unload anything they care to buy. But the smaller dealers—the men that cannot afford to carry over a stock in case of a large decrease in sales—will be very careful."

You see the farmers as a class will not have extra large crop this year. The spring rains have done a great deal of damage. Unless the farmers have good crops they can't afford to buy very much furniture. Most of the buyers will wait until they get home and are sure of their trade. Then they will order by sample. In the end there will be just as much furniture sold here, but it won't be sold this month.

"Politics? Well, there is a little discussion down our way. President Harrison seems to be very strong in the state—stronger than ever before. Notwithstanding the attempt to make political capital out of the Homestead calamity he is steadily gaining in popularity. In spite of the claim to the contrary it is doubtful if there is any remarkable defection for Mr. Cleveland on Mr. Hill's part, and everybody knows that Tammany stands ready at any time to knife any candidate if office can be gained by so doing. The political situation—but the alarm for the Wonderly fire was given just at this instant, and Mr. Hamilton shot out of the door like a patriotic citizen intent on seeing the blaze.

Persons at the Hotel.  
 At the New Livingston are A. W. Peck, Petoskey; H. Ballar, Cadillac; J. W. Cobb, Cadillac; D. B. Pelton, Saginaw; C. W. Bosworth, Olivet; James H. Lord and wife, Detroit; M. M. Duncan and family and Miss Boorman, Manistee; Mrs. Ida Cummer, Cadillac; Will Hogg, Cadillac.

At the Morton are F. G. Goodvay, Hastings; George J. Begale, Belding; James J. Galloway, Hillsdale; L. D. Benedict, Bear Lake; N. H. Slade, Manistee; E. Van Kisean, Zeeland; E. A. Strong, Detroit.

C. B. Field, a well known business man of St. Joseph, was at Sweet's yesterday. He was on his way to Marquette in the interests of his sand brick enterprise.

H. Gibber, a prominent physician of Ann Arbor, was at Sweet's last night. He was on his way north on a fishing expedition.

Last night's display of northern lights was one of the most brilliant ever seen in this latitude at this season of the year. The northern heavens were especially brilliant about midnight. Broad bands of golden green light shined each other from the horizon to the south. Swiftly moving

sheets of crimson and red, interperpet with bands of yellow light, shifted from point to point in the heaven, now advancing and now retreating, the whole forming an exquisitely beautiful exhibition of one of mother nature's strangest and most brilliant phenomena.

## FIRST TO PURCHASE TICKETS.

The Woman's Press Club Banquet Will Be a Success.

Capt. H. N. Moore, Henry Spring and Charles S. Paine were the first to purchase tickets for the banquet to be given by the Michigan Woman's Press club at the Hotel Ottawa, Ottawa Beach, next Saturday night. Each purchased two tickets. Captain Moore begged the privilege of responding to a toast. The women of the club have his petition under advisement and will probably give the captain a chance to distinguish himself.

The menu will be one of the best ever served at the Ottawa, Messrs. Rice & Nash having sent to Chicago for the delicacies of the season. Chef Collins is deep in the mysteries of his art and a perfect menu is assured. The following program of toasts will be offered:

Toastmaster, Mrs. F. S. Wilson  
 Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. H. T. Hollands  
 Detroit Free Press. Mrs. M. L. Wayne  
 Muskegon News. Mrs. M. L. Wayne  
 In the Shadows of the Wings. Miss Grace Duff-Roe  
 An Epitaph. Mrs. F. C. Wood  
 As Epitaph. Mrs. F. C. Wood  
 He Knows It All. Mrs. M. L. Wayne  
 Original Poem. Mrs. S. L. Moore  
 Ideas. The Unknown

## MAY BE INSANE.

Richard Fife Threatens to Kill His Father and Is Arrested.  
 Richard Fife, Jr., was arrested at 6 o'clock last night on a charge of being drunk. He is a carver employed in Nelson & Matter's shop where he works with his brother and father, who is foreman of that department. Yesterday forenoon he had an altercation with his father regarding the quality of his work and quit. During the day in a visit to his father he became slightly intoxicated. At 6 o'clock he returned to the factory for the pay due him and had hot words with his father. He threatened to kill him and started to carry into effect his intention. He was overpowered by several workmen in the factory and taken to police headquarters, where he was detained as a plain drunk.

Fife was at one time a member of Company B, and two years ago, when at camp with the Michigan militia, he suffered a stroke. It is said he has never been in his right mind since. He is a brother of Andrew Fife, clerk of the superior court, and has always borne an excellent reputation. It is thought his actions yesterday were due to temporary insanity.

## PEOPLE'S PARTY DELEGATES

Instructed to Oppose Fusion With the Old Parties.  
 Tuesday evening the eighth ward alliance caucus chose the following delegates to the coming county convention: Eugene G. Williams, Daniel Paul, Gust Nelson, Michael Sherman, Andrew Hanson and Charles Newman. The people's party caucus also selected delegates. They are as follows: W. A. Tea, Charles A. Dillberg, Charles E. Edson, Edward J. Taylor, Joseph Simmons and L. A. Weaver. In the second ward the people's party elected the following delegates: Martin Young, Henry Tazelaar, C. E. Plugg, Walter Vincent and John Lawson. From the Alliance, Jacob Tazelaar, W. B. Watson, W. E. Foote, Joseph W. Walton and Cornelius Mulke. In all caucuses the delegates were instructed to oppose fusion with the old parties and to stand firm with the people's and alliance parties.

## Enthusiastic and Earnest.

Mr. Henry M. Rose, the well known journalist, who is in the city in the interest of the Keeley institute at Ypsilanti, is very enthusiastic whenever the cure of drunkenness, as a disease, is under discussion. He is a firm believer in the efficacy of the institute administered by the pretty institute in Ypsilanti, the result of contact with patients and his close observations. He is here to awaken interest in the Keeley cure and if possible to aid some one or more unfortunate to take the treatment.

Fire in the Wonderly Block.  
 The bursting of a retort in Dr. Snyder's dental rooms on the fifth floor of the Wonderly block yesterday afternoon at 3:30 caused a small blaze and an alarm was turned in from box 2. The aerial ladder was run up and a hose turned on the blaze, which soon extinguished it. The location of the alarm drew a large crowd to the scene and it was not long before Monroe street was packed for several blocks with spectators. The damage resulting from fire and water will not exceed \$25.

## Woman's Press Club.

The regular midsummer business meeting of the Michigan Woman's Press club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Press club room. Several new members are to be admitted. At the close of the meeting the members will go down to Ottawa beach where the banquet will be given Saturday night. Tickets are now for sale at Peck Bros., J. C. Herkner's, Spring & Co., and the newspaper offices in this city.

## Kruff Lost His Team.

J. Kruff, a farmer from Wright township, reported to the police last night that during the afternoon he had left his team on West Leonard street in charge of a small boy. When he returned the team and boy had disappeared and have not been seen since. The team was black and was attached to a light two-wheeled rig. The boy was a stranger and is about 10 or 11 years old.

Blaise-Gould.  
 Miss Anna Belle, daughter of the Rev. A. M. Gould, was married Tuesday evening to Frederick J. Blaise. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by her father. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the wedding was somewhat private, only immediate relatives being present.

## Burial Permits.

Elizabeth Gindinska, 25, No. 133 Davis street, Muskegon, Mich. Calvary; John Moden, 25, Grand river, Plainfield township, drowned, Greenwood; Corneus C. Ver Aprille, No. 540 North Lafayette, 1, enters colitis, Fulton street.

## Lincoln Club Quarters.

President Charles W. Watkins of the Lincoln club has secured the rooms on the second floor of the Putnam block, which were for so many years used as a social chamber and city office, for republican headquarters.

# HAS A GOOD THING

Hugo Thum's California Walnut Farm.

## HOW THE TREES ARE GROWN

The Business Is Very Profitable and the Cost of Maintaining the Trees Is Very Small.

"Yes, it's a beautiful country in which to spend money," said Hugo Thum yesterday, speaking of his trip to California. "But," he continued, "the man that goes out there with the idea that the money is growing on bushes and waiting to be plucked will come back east a poorer and sadder man. There's good money to be made in California, but as everywhere else, one makes it by hard work. I feel that I can speak with some authority about some parts of California, at least, for I am decidedly interested in a rather peculiar venture out there. If you expect to make a few years to make a pretty good thing out of raising English walnuts for the market, it takes from four to five years of care before the trees begin to pay for themselves, but they improve steadily and bear more the older they grow. A tree one hundred years old will bear better than one that is fifty. It costs about \$5 an acre every year after the fifth year to care for the trees, and each tree should bear from fifty to sixty feet of space until it is 20 years old, which is about as long as the generation that did the planting will figure ahead. The great point is to keep the trees free from vermin and to kill off the squirrels and gophers, which are their worst enemies."

A tree will yield 300 pounds of nuts yearly at a market price of 10 cents a pound. Some trees will bear more than 300 pounds and some less, but that is the average. There are many trees that spread sixty feet on each side of the trunk. They grow from sixty to ninety feet high. They make beautiful trees. They are bushy and the leaves are somewhat like those of the ash. They are grown in Europe, Persia and in only one district in this country. This is a narrow strip of land extending from Santa Barbara to San Juan, less than 125 miles. The region extends fifteen miles from the sea to the first foothills. The culture of walnut trees has been attempted elsewhere, in Colorado, but the soil is too dry and the nuts dry up before ripening. Besides the nuts the tree furnishes other marketable products. Some tap them for the sap, which is quite equal to maple as a sugar producer. The bark and leaves are used in medicine and walnut oil is used by painters. When it becomes necessary to cut out the trees the wood brings a good price. It is light, hard and fine grained and is used for gunstocks. You can see that there isn't much of the tree that we don't turn to money."

## AMUSEMENTS

It is a pity that P. T. Barnum cannot see the performances of the greatest show on earth this year, for he would be prouder than ever of the exhibition. Some of the riding acts are selected from the best in Europe, are of such a novel kind that could Mr. Barnum view them he would be as greatly pleased as the big audience. J. A. Bailey has organized the show this year upon even a better and grander scale than during any of the past years of his management and secured features not only highly meritorious, but novel and exciting.

A highly pleased audience greeted the vaudeville company and snarers at Smith's last night. A brilliant bout between Will Dix and Harry Truitt delighted the audience and furnished an exhibition of really fine sport. The week's program is one of unusual merit.

Sells & Renfrow's big show will soon be with us. The small boy is saving his pennies and will be impatient for circus day to come around.

## Bright Michigan Men.

The following patents have been granted Michigan inventors: Charles J. Abbott, Greenville, reversible plow point; Laura C. Ballentine, Port Huron, means for securing glass plates in windows of stores and furnaces; Lewis C. Butler, West Bay City, desk attachment for telephone; Clinton D. Cannon, Battle Creek, vehicle wheel; Ira Dunham, Detroit, fishing apparatus; Franklin P. Hummel, Blissfield, mechanical movement; Arthur C. Massey, Woodville, rein guard; James D. Mattison, East Saginaw, railway switch; Edward C. Moore, Detroit, dental tool; Marshall E. Parkman, Port Huron, barrel truck; Oscar Stoddard, Detroit, keyhole guard; William H. Tuttle, Detroit, combination chair; Robert Wright, Detroit, gymnastic apparatus.

## County Convention Echoes.

Washenaw has elected a divided delegation. The attempt of the machine to muzzle the convention was abortive.

Gratiot elected an unfrustrated delegation, but the county is full of Pingree men.

Dickinson delegates go unfrustrated. Pingree sentiment is strong in that county.

Ionia elected delegates who are supposed to favor the candidacy of Rich. Alcona elected Rich men and passed Rich resolutions. Antrim elected a solid Pingree delegation. Allegan chose a divided delegation.

Peninsular Paragraphs.  
 Fifth ward republicans organized a Pingree campaign club last night. Over 200 republican workmen attended the meeting, which was held at Eagle's hall, corner of River and Main streets. Fred Fields was elected president and Carl Wurster secretary. —Detroit Tribune.

The Tri-State Medical association, in session at Quincy, elected the following officers: President, Dr. H. D. Wood, Angelo, Ind.; vice president, Dr. J. A. Wells, Muskegon, Ohio; secretary, Dr.

# THEY DON'T LIKE IT

The Equal Suffragists Condemn the City

## FOR ITS SINS OF COMMISSION

Mrs. Ketchum Delivers a Cutting Criticism on Misgovernment—Other Matters.

Mrs. M. G. Peersall entertained the Political Equality club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Bridge street. Interest in the society remains unabated despite the great heat. The membership of the club is nearly seventy-five persons and a fair proportion of the members attend every meeting. The exercises opened with the song "Neither Delay Nor Rest." Miss Lucy Gould read an article explanatory of the first steps taken to admit women to the state university. It was shown that George A. Willard of Battle Creek introduced a resolution April 10, 1867, providing for the admittance of women to the university and was also author of the decisive resolution passed January 1, 1870, which opened the doors unqualifiedly to female students.

Other men were interested in the movement but Mr. Willard was the framer of the decisive resolution. "Indian Citizenship." Mrs. Elia F. Knowling, the People's Party Candidate for Attorney General in Montana, "Woman at the People's Party Convention," "Honors for Girl Students," were the topics considered by the members in brief readings. Susan B. Anthony's speech at the Kansas republican convention was read.

Municipal Government.  
 "Items of Municipal Misgovernment," "Home Rule" and "Equal Rights for Women" were next considered and Mrs. Cora Phillips gave a reading. Resuming the subject of "Municipal Misgovernment," Mrs. Emily B. Ketchum scored the mayor and common council, the board and the police department roundly for sins of omission. To illustrate the point she cited the recent row in an East Bridge street saloon when two men were brutally pounded by the proprietor and his friends.

"Fanny Ames" dive on Waterloo street was also alluded to, and the inquiry was made as to her right to keep a dive "under the city charter." Reference was also made to the recent Fourth of July, when every saloon in the city kept wide open all day, yet not a single arrest was made. Other instances were cited, showing that the city charter is all right, but there is a woeful lack of enforcement of wise laws. Mrs. Ketchum said that it showed not only misgovernment but a neglect of duty by the clergy and teachers whose duty it should be to preach and work against the breaking of the laws. Informal discussion followed. A letter was read from ex-Gov. J. B. Foraker in response to one sent him by the club.

## Certain Indications.

To all appearances Pingree stock is rising, for charges are rife of bribery and other illegitimate methods on the part of the managers, a pretty certain indication that Mr. Rich's friends are, or at least fear they are, getting the worst of it.—Evening Leader.

## Owosso's labor unionists number 3,000.

## Our Platform!

Everybody has a platform or ought to have, in these days of political excitement. How is this for ours?

## Those Who Know Us

Understand that EVERY PLANK in it is as sound as a dollar, and it is an absolute guarantee as to all our statements. Don't think it a political card, then, when we make an announcement that a "spell" of weather has come.

## LAWN SUPPLIES!

This is the first time this year we have dared to mention Lawn Hose Sprinklers, Nozzels, etc., but now that a "Dry Spell" has come to stay we want to call your attention to the fact that we carry a large line of all Lawn Supplies.

## Red Diamond Hose. No better kind ever made.

## Cactus Lawn Sprinkler,

## California Lawn Sprinkler.

## Boss Nozzle. Gem Nozzle.

## HOSE MENDER.

We want you to come and see us for these goods.

## FOSTER-STEVENS

& CO. MONROE ST.